### SPECIAL NOTICES.

SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL—
Evangelist Chapter of Rose Croix—Stated meeting will be held on TUESDAY, 10th of March, 1806, at 7:30 p.m.

WM. OSCAR ROOME, Thirty-third Degree, mb6.2t

Secretary. mh9-2t

Secretary.

THE MEMBERS OF POTOMAC UNION LODGE,
No. 892, G. U. O. of O. F., are requested to meet
at their hall, 28th st. n.w., TUESDAY, March
10, at 12:30 o'clock p.m., to attend the funeral
of our late bro., P. N. F. Geo. Tenney, which
will take place from Asbury M. E. Church. Members of sister lodges are invited to attend.

CHAS, GRAY, N. G.,
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JOHN W. LEE, P. L.

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property for investment. For terms, &c., address D. D. STONE & SONS, 804-806 F st.
mh9-2t

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 9, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Burr. W. Hoogh and George C. Hoogh, known as "Hoogh Bros.," BY MUTUAL CONSENT, is hereby dissolved. All persons having claims against the firm will present them to either of the firm, and any person owing the firm may pay the same to either of the firm, and his receipt will be recognized by each.

"The members of the firm will INDIVIDUALLY continue the business of contracting and building and will be giad to serve former patrons.

BURR. W. HOUGH, 1313 6th st. n.w. mh9-2t\* GEO. C. HOUGH, 562 T st. n.w.

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B. B. EARNSHAW & BRO., Wholesale Grovers, 1165-9 11th st. s.e. and 1000-2 M st. s.e. 1t DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES PURSUANT TO THE cail for the National Democratic Convention. Democratic primary meetings are hereby cailed to be held on the evening of TUESDAY. MARCH TENTH, in the twenty-two legislative districts of the District of Columbia, to elect three delegates and three alternates to a democratic convention to be held at Academy of Music, corner of 9th and D sts. n.w., in the city of Washington, D. C., at TEN oclock a.m., on THURSDAY, MARCH TWELFTH, which will elect six delegates and six alternates to represent the democracy of the District of Columbia in the national democratic convention, to assemble in Chicago, Ill., on the 7th day of July, 18ci, and to transact such other business as may come before it.

In the language of the national democratic committee's call:

"All democratic conservative citizens of the United States (District of Columbia), irrespective of past political associations and differences, who can unite with us in the effort of pure, economical and constitutional government, are cordially invited to participate in the democratic primaries in sending delegates to the District convention.

The primary meetings will be organized in each district a 7 socious and time the convention.

convention. The primary meetings will be organized in each district at 7 o'clock p.m., March 10. The polls will be opened at 7:30 o'clock p.m. and close at 8:30 o'clock p.m.

The primaries will be held in the several districts and be called to order by their respective representative on the democratic central committee at the following designated places:
First—W. H. Rose, Reed's Hall, 10 Harrison st., Anacostia. Anacostia. econd-William Holmead, Scheutzen Park Hall,

Brightwood ave. Third W. H. Manogue, Forrest Hall, 1256 32d st. Fourth-John McKenna, Cropley's Hall, 31st and Fourth—John McKenna, Cropley's Hall, 31st and M sts.

Fifth—Thos. F. Cook, 2306 L st. n.w.
Sixth—Thos. B. Huyek, S12 19th st. n.w.
Seventh—John Boyle, 1602 14th st. n.w.
Eighth—W. J. Donovan, 1532 7th st. n.w.
Ninth—Chas. H. Turner, Builders' Exchange.
Tenth—Geo. A. Davidson, 1312 E st. n.w.
Eleventh—Jno. G. Campbell, Potemac Hall, 11th and Md. ave. s.w.
Twifth—E. L. Joidan, 802 E st. n.w.
Thirteenth—J. Fred Kelly, 801 I st. n.w.
Fourteenth—W. J. Costello, cor. 4th and N sts. n.w.

Pffteenth-P. F. Cusick, Ryder Hall, 421 N. J. ave. n.w.
Sixteenth—Jao. C. Whittikindt, Monumental Hall,
2d and Pa. ave. n.w.
Seventeenth—Robt. E. Doyle, Blake Hall, 7th st.
bet. Md. ave. and B st. s.w. Eighteenth—W. L. Wells, cor. 4% and M st. s.w. Nineteenth—F. Paul Regan, Blackman Hall, 640 H n.e.
Twentieth—Edward Lynch, Washington Hall, 3d and Pa. ave. s.e.
Twenty-first—F. P. Morgan, 657 C st. s.e.
Twenty-second—B. A. McDonnid, 1010 Sth st. s.e.
THOS F. COOK,
WM. HOLMEAD,
Secretary.
Chalrman Democratic Cen. Com.

Secretary. mh7-3t WE HAVE THIS DAY SOLD THE ENTIRE BUSiness of District Cycle Company, including stock
of herchandise, fixtures and all book accounts, to
the Pope Manufacturing Company, who will hereafter carry on the business in their own name.
All persons indebted to the District Cycle Company should hereafter make payments to and
checks payable to the Pope Manufacturing Co.,
J. Hart Brittain, local manager.

DISTRICT CYCLE CO., 452 Penn. ave.
Pope Manufacturing Co.,
J. HART BRITTAIN, Local Manager.
March 5, 1896. uhf-3t WE HAVE THIS DAY SOLD THE ENTIRE BUS-

PROSPECT HILL CEMETERY. THE ANNUAL meeting of the German Evangelical Society of Prospect Hill Cemetery will be held at the office of the Oriental Building Association, 804 E st. n.w., TUESDAY, March 10, 1896, at 8 p.m., to receive the annual report of the board of directors and make arrangements for new election. neh7-2t\*

SPIRITUALISM.

MRS. EFFUE MeNEIL, business and test medium, has resumed practice for the fall and winter, and will be at home daily until further notice. Business examinations a specialty and satisfaction guaranteed. 1914 Fa. ave. mh7-6t NOTICE,-I HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED MY son, Francis Benjamin Libbey, with me in the lumber business, under the firm name of J. Ldward Libbey & Son. The business (originally established by my father, Joseph Libbey, sr., in 1830.) will be carried on at the old stand, No. 3018 Water (K) street n.w. March 1, 1896. J. EDWARD LIBBEY. mh7-6t\*

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H. L. McQUEEN, 1108-1116 E st. n.w. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLD THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDers of the National Life Insurance Company of the United States of America, for the election of directors of said company for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, Room 8, San building, 1317 F street northwest, Washington, D. C., TUESDAY, MARCH 10, at 10 o'clock a.m. (fe27-10t) J. H. NITCHIE, Sec'y.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDers of the Columbia Railway Commany will be ers of the Columbia Railway Company will be held at the office of the company, Florida ave-between 15th and 16th sts. n.e., on TUESDAY, March 10, 1896, at 12 o'clock, for the election of seven directors to serve the ensuing year and for the consideration of much business. come before said meeting. JAMES B. ADAMS.

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## DEFECTIVE PIERS

Money Asked to Repair the Aqueduct Bridge.

OLD TREES IN THE MASONRY

Recent Discoveries of Early Bad Work.

THE FUNDS REQUIRED

It is the hope of General Craighill, the chief of engineers, that Congress will at this session make an appropriation that will enable him to make certain important repairs on the Aqueduct bridge, for which he has estimated \$65,000 to be necessary. This estimate was submitted January 20, too late for the item to be included in the District appropriation bill, as it left the hands of the subcommittee of the House and is now awaiting action in the Senate committee. As is well known the Dis-trict till was defeated in the House and recommitted with instructions to revise the charity schedule, but it is hoped that the subcommittee may see its way clear to insert this item, which is regarded by the engineering authorities as of great importance.

An Old Menace.

The Aqueduct bridge has been a source of trouble and anxiety for several years. It was long thought to be of exceptional soundness and strength, for the local tradition was that its piers were built on bed rock in the most substantial manner. The first suspicion against their integrity was aroused by the appearance of a slight "buckle" or twist in one of the steel straps on the side of the superstructure of the bridge just north of the first pler from the Virginia side during the summer of 1889. The river had been swollen with floods in June, and in some manner a great tree trunk had been lodged against the pier wall near the base in such a position that the swift current had scoured away the mud and finally the underpinning until the pier had settled several inches to the north, thus subjecting the steel framework above it to an unusual strain. There was considerable agitation felt at the time, for it was feared that the bridge was in serious danger, and that the pier might completely collapse at any time. A diver was sent down, and the settling of the pier was stopped by the insertion of bags of cement in the gap scoured out by the currents. Nearly a thousand tons of riprap was then placed over the patch. Since then the pier had been regarded as perfectly sound, although when it was further examined in 1822, it was found that many of the joints were more or less open, through the loss of mortar.

gress directing a thorough examination of all the piers to be made, defects having been discovered in one of them, causing a settling of several inches. As a result of this examination minor defects were found in all of the piers, while pier 4, from the Virginia side, was discovered to be in a very bad condition. The following summary of the defects was subsequently, made by Major C. E. L. B. Davis, the engineer then in charge: "A cavity extending nearly the whole length of the south side of this pier was found. This eavity side of this pier was found. This cavity is about three feet high above the riprap and three feet deep, but as the foundation courses project about eight feet beyond the side of the main pier the cavity is not as serious a defect as it might appear.

A Large Cavity. "There is, however, a large cavity in the west end which starts under the ice breaker at a course about eight feet below low tide, where it is about seven feet deep (measured lengthwise of the pier) and extends entirely across the end of the pier.

At the southwest corner of the wife the series of the pier of the pier.

It worthy of the name of masonry. The stones were apparently put in as they came from the quarry without the slight est reference to beds, being set on end, edge, and in every conceivable manner, while few, if any, traces of mortar or conceivable manner, while few, if any traces of mortar or conceivable manner, while few or conceivable manner, while few or conceiva At the southwest corner of the pier the depth of the cavity is eleven feet, or about four feet deeper than the average depth. It is probable that the erosion started near the bed rock in the foundation courses, which were worn and displaced by drifting debris, and that as the cavity deepened the stones above fell from their own weight and now lie together with several small trees scattered about the end of the pier. A large tree was found at the bottor A large tree was found at the bottom lying across the upstream end of the pier, which was probably a factor in the initial erosion of the masonry. The extent of the cavity is shown on the plan and elevations of pier No. 4, on tracing No. 1, ac-

through the pier from the top of the cep-ing down to low tide and probably fur-ther, but it was so small that the diver was unable to follow it. This crack is only about three-eighths inch wide at the widest part. The crack is more marked on the south side of the pier than on the north side. The crack is plainly due to the undermining of the upstream end of the pier. Riprap was found along the sides at a depth of about twenty-live feet below low tide and a bank of mud fifteen feet below low tide at the downstream or

contract for this work was let September 26, 1894, to Shailer & Schniglau Co. of Chicago, for a total of \$33,765. Work was begun a month later and continued throughout the winter when the weather would permit. Maj. Davis reported as fol-lows to the chief of engineers concerning the state of affairs uncovered under pier

number 4. November 30: "After the cofferdam bad been pumped out and the masonry below the water line was exposed, a most unexpected and sur-prising condition of affairs was revealed. It was found that the timber cross-braces of the old original cofferdam built in 1839, sixteen inches square and twenty-one in number, had been left in the pier and the masonry built around them. It was also found that the old masonry had not been started from solid rock, as shown on the original plans, but upon riprap stone ap-parently thrown in to level off, without removing the debris upon the rock, which is fissured and seamed and has many pro-

Bad Work Done at the Start.

"Layers of mud and sand were found under the lowest of the old shores, while lying on the rock diagonally under the masonry of the pier an old tree was found which must have been there before the pier was built. For about twelve feet above this insecure foundation the masonry is of the poorest quality possible and hard-

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

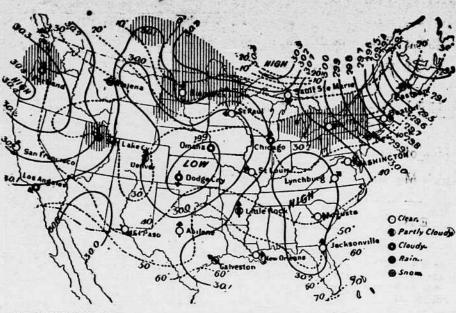
OFFICE OF THE EXCISE BOARD OF THE DIS-triet of Columbia, Washington, March 9, 1896.— The following applications for bar room licenses have been received: J. H. Gates, 1225 11th st. s.e.: transfer from Bufonchio & Ardigo to J. Ardigo, 318 14th st. n.w. ROGER WILLIAMS, Clerk Excise Board, D. C. 1t THE MANY FRIENDS AND FORMER PATRONS of Mr. J. Fred Gatchell will be glad to hear that he is now located at 604 15th st,-two doors above F st.-where he is showing the latest imported

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THE OFFICIAL WEATHER MAP.



EXPLANATORY NOTE: Observations taken at 8 a.m., 75th meridian time. Solid lines are isobars or lines of equal air pressure, drawn for each tenth of an inch. Dotted lines are fsotherms or lines of equal temperature, drawn for each ten degrees. Shaded areas are regions where rain or snow has fallen during preceding twelve hours. The words "High" and "Low" show location of areas of high and low barometer. Small arrows fly with the wind.

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW.

Fair and Warmer Weather is Predicted by the Chief. Forecas: till 8 p.m. Tuesday: For the District of Columbia, Delaware and Maryland,

northerly winds, becoming southerly. For Virginia and North Carolina, fair to night and Tuesday; warmer in western portions tonight; Tuesday, warmer; variable

mountain slope, where a storm of silght energy appears to be developing, central in Kansas. An area of high pressure is advancing eastward from the north Pacific coast. The barometer has fallen in the Mississippi and Missouri vaileys and on the Rocky mountain slope. It is rising in the extreme northwest.

The weather has been fair in all districts except New England and the middle states,

where occasional snow flurries have oc

Fair weather is indicated for the Atlantic and gulf states tonight and Tuesday. The temperature will be higher in the east gulf states and the Ohio valley tonight, with slowly rising temperature in New England and the middle states Tuesday.

Condition of the Water.

a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 34; condi-tion, 9; receiving reservoir, temperature, 41; condition at north connection, 17; condition at south connection, 5; distributing reservoir, temperature, 39; condition at influent gate house, 3. effluent gate house, 3.

Today—Low tide, 10:30 a.m. and 11:09 pm.; high t de, 4:00 a.m. and 4:18 p.m. Tomorrow—Low tide, 11:29 a.m.; high tide, 5:02 a.m. and 5:14 p.m. The Sun and Moon.

:35 a.m. tomorrow.

The City Lights.

Temperature signal.

Gas lamps all lighted by 6:07 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 5:14 a.m. The lighting is begun one hour before the time named. Naphtha lamps all lighted by 6:07 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 5:29.

The readings of the thermometer at the weather bureau today were as follows: 8 a.m., 34; 2 p.m., 46; maximum, 46; minimum, 32.

#### No. 1. WHITE BLUE

THE WEATHER FORECASTS BY FLAG SIGNALS.

Explanation of the Flags.

The flags are hoisted each day upon the issue of the morning weather map and float until dark. They indicate the weather that may be expected during the following thirty-six hours, but more particularly the last twenty-four hours of that period. They are to be read from the top of the staff downward. If more than one kind of weather is predicted for the period from 8 p.m. to 8 p.m. the conditions first named in the forecast will be represented by the uppermost flag. When a warning of s "cold wave" is included in the forecast message, the cold-wave flag will be displayed below the proper weather flag. The temperature flag, when placed above numbers 1, 2 or 3, indicates warmer weather; when

placed below numbers 1, 2 or 3, indicates colder weather; when not displayed, the indications are that the temperature will remain stationary.

y worthy of the name of masonry. The in his examination, and als, the very rough quality of the masonry, and careful scundings with an iren-pointed rod showed very irregular offsets, but it was thought the tree had been lodged since the erosion of the pier, and that heavy riprap stone deposited around the pier would account for the roughness found by the diver and seemed incredible that the

To Remove the Poor Masonary. "In view of the poor quality of the end of the pier, it would be necessary to remove the defective masonry in the remainder of the pier and replace it by masonry of proper quality founded on the HOTELS It was decided to ask Congress for a further appropriation. As the cofferdam would be needed for this work, a modification of the contract was made by which the government became the owner of the dam by purchase from the contractors, and

this dam is now in place.
"As all of the masonry of the pier above he water line is in fair condition, considerable study was given to the question whether it would not be possible to support this masonry and removing the de-fective portion replace it by new, but after satisfactory to entirely remove all the old masonry from the coping down to the bottom and rebuild from the bottom up, utilizing as much of the old material as possible for the backing, the facing to be of mod-ern approved cut-stone masonry. This con-clusion was reacned after considering the difficulties attendant upon shoring up the large, heavy overhanging masonry, the restricted room in the dam for the masons to work in, the mechanical difficulties of getting the large stones horizontally into their proper positions after being lowered into the crib by the derrick, and finally the great danger to human life in case of any

settling of the supports." Government Owns the Cofferdam. Fortunately the need of the cofferdam in anism at a cost of \$3,000, in lieu of its rebeen paid \$1,500, and they were to have had the timber. Thus the net cost to the govtional advantage that the dam is now in place and needs only to be pumped out to expose the pier to view. It has been fortunate that the winter has been exceptionally

mild, for the pier has consequently not suf-fered from the ice.

In November Maj. Davis, through Cel.
Peter C. Hains, in charge of the southeast division, submitted an estimate of \$65,000 for the thorough repair of pier 4, and it is this estimate that is now awalting insertion in the District bill. The work is now in charge of Maj. Charles Allen, United States orps of engineers.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

There Will Be a Meeting Tomorrow Night to Discuss Water and Gas. At a meeting of the board of directors of

the board of trade held Friday afternoon it was decided that the next meeting of the board of trade should take place next Tuesday evening, the 17th instant, at the Builders' Exchange. The first topic for consideration will be the water supply, as covered by the last annual report of the committee having charge of that subject. The remainder of the evening will be devoted to discussion of the report of the special committee on gas and electric light rates in the District, involving the important question of the price which should be charged for lighting in this city.

The resignation of Mr. S. E. Wheatley as

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PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY.

Donations Made by Parishioners and Friends of St. Thomas' Church. Rev. J. A. Aspinwall, rector of St. Thomas' Church, made the gratifying announcement to his congregation yesterday that a friend of the church had promised to duplicate wheatever amount might be the future was foreseen by the engineers subscribed toward its benefit during the at an early stage of the work, and the con- day in case the contributions were paid on tract with Shailer & Schniglau was so or before the 1st day of May next. Taken amended that the government became the in connection with the meeting held in the purchaser of this important piece of mech- church on Friday for the purpose of providing means to raise a fund for the commeal by them, for which they were to have pletion of the parish church, upon which occasion \$3,100 was pledged, the announce ment of Mr. Aspinwall created much sat-isfaction, and stimulated the interest of the large congregation almost to the point of large congregation aimost to the point of enthusiasm. The sermon preached by Rev. W. G. Ware, the assistant rector, heightened the sentiment already inspired, as he drew a powerful lesson from Nehemiah and his earnestness and devotion to the task of rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem, despite drew a powerful lesson from Nehemiah and his earnestness and devotion to the task of rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem, despite the obstacles of open and secret enemies. He urged the people of the congregation to join in giving according to their means to the fund that was so necessary for the erection of a church edifice. After the services a subscription list was opened, to which a large number of names were placed, the owners pledging themselves to amounts that aggregated before the day was over \$4,500. As this handsome sum will be duplicated by the generous parishioner, who desires to remain unknown, the sum realized on Sunday amounts to \$0,000, which, added to the subscription of Friday, makes the very handsome total of \$12,100. At the meeting on Friday last subscription papers were issued to those attending for circulation among the friends of the church, and reports from them will be received at an adjourned meeting of the parish, which will be held at 4:30 on the afternoon of March 20 in St. Thomas' Chapel.

A Conference About Suffrage. Dr. Robert Reyburn, who is regarded as one of the leaders in the movement to secure franchise for the residents of the District, has issued invitations to a number of labor leaders to meet at his residence be charged for lighting in this city.

The resignation of Mr. S. E. Wheatley as a director, and as chairman of the executive committee, was presented and accepted, with the regrets of the board for the loss of his services. Mr. B. H. Warner was appointed to fill the vacancy at the head of the executive committee.

After the transaction of routine business the board adjourned.

of labor leaders to meet at his residence this evening for the purpose of discussing the situation. The labor organizations have taken an active interest in the movement, and the plan is to have the labor leaders get together to plan ways and means for an active campaign in favor of the bill that is now before the Senate. Only a limited number have been called to the conference, and the discussion will be quite informal.

# BREAKING THE SOD

Ceremonies This Afternoon on the American University Site.

BEGINNING THE HALL OF HISTORY

The University Movement and How It Has Progressed.

THE ENDOWMENT FUND

The ceremony of breaking ground for the first building for the new American University, the Hall of History, was performed this afternoon with impressive exercises. A bit of earth was taken cut by each of the members of the building committee and each of the speakers who took part in the exercises.

Barring the wind the day was a perfect one for such an occasion, and a large number of people drove out from the city to the site on the Loughborough road to witness the ceremony.

The presiding officer of the occasion was ex-Mayor M. G. Emery, and religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Milburn, chaplain of the Senate; Rev. Dr.



Bishop Hurst.

Mackay Smith, rector of St. John's P. E. Church: Rev. Dr. T. S. Hamlin, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, and Rev. Dr. Hugh L. Wilson, presiding elder of the

A hymn, written for the occasion by Rev. Dr. E. J. Rankin, president of How-ard University, was read by the author. Among those who delivered short ad-Among those who delivered short addresses were Bishop John F. Hurst, Postmaster General W. L. Wilson, Senators Knute Nelson and John N. Thurston, Representative L. E. Quigg and Dr. B. L. Whitman, president of Columbian University

The American University was incorporated in the District of Columbia May 28, 1891, for post-graduates and professional courses of study and for original research. Six Per Cent The charter from the District of Columbia was surrendered, and a new charter, with enlarged powers, was granted by Congress in 1893. The land was bought upon faith alone. There was no wealthy individual who came forward to make pledges for its purpose, and every step at the mitial stages was taken on the ground of reliance on the great multitude of people and not upon the generosity of one or a few. Mr. John F. Waggaman of Washington fur-nished the \$1,000 for the option. The cp-tion was later accepted, and the land was purchased for \$100,000. The first payment of \$20,000 was made February 28, 1830. The remaining payments have been med of \$20,000 was made February 28, 1850. The remaining payments have been met and March 1, 1855, the last payment was made, and the land is now in possession of the trustees of the university. With the idea that education would not flourish unless some attention was paid to religion it was decided that the control of the university should be lodged in a board of trustees of that class, and while two-thirds of the board are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, there are six

denominations represented in the corpora-The University proposes to receive as students young men and women who shall have completed their academic studies and received their first degree. Its plan is to furnish ample facilities for the broadest and

The buildings will include the administration hall, to contain the general offices for the management of all departments, with a senate chamber for general assembly purposes of the university. Combined with it will be a library and chapel, the hall of history, to be begun next week, and proposed colleges of language and literature, philesophy, the sciences, technology, sociology and economics, law, civics, medicine, scientific, temperance, art, religion and other departments. The beginning of the hall of history was made some time ago, when the department by the gift of \$100,755, and pledges have been received of over \$150,000 for the erection of the building. Ministers all over the country have been deeply inter ested in the work and their subscriptions have been merged into one fund, known as the Asbury memorial fund, which has now grown to be over \$75,000, and which is to be used for a building to be known as Asbury memorial hall. This hall will be a reproduction of Christ Church College, Oxford, the college where John Wesley studied. A recent report places the financial condi tion of the university as follows: Present value of the site, \$200,000; other real estate,

\$50,000; building funds in hands and pledged \$340,000; endowment in bonds, security, etc. \$200,000; endowment pledged, \$250,000; total, \$1,040,000.



W. N. Multer of West Philadelphia, who

of the association.

He is an associate of Charles E. Hulbert, ex-state secretary of Pennsylvania, and is indorsed by Walter C. Douglas, general secretary for all the associations of Philadelphia; W. H. Morris, general secretary of the Baltimore associations, and W. B. Miller, international secretary of New York.

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AMONG THE TOILERS.

Meetings of Various Organizations-The Washington Library. The regular-weekly meeting of the man-

agers of the Bureau of Labor and Workingmen's Library was held last night at the headquarters, No. 314 8th street northwest, with President N. C. Sprague in the chair. Sixteen organizations were represented. The committee having charge of the proposed concert for the benefit of the Li-

thanks were voted to several persons who have sent donations of books or otherwise aided the enterprise.

A largely attended meeting of the mem-bers of Cigar Makers' Union, No. 110, was held Saturday night, and resolutions adopted denouncing in vigorous terms a label which it is claimed has been introduced

did also the committee appointed to ex-

here, and which, it is alleged, is an in-fringement of the registered label of the An enthusiastic meeting of the Journey-An enthusiastic meeting of the Journey-men Tailors' Union was held last evening. A large number of new members were elected, and a committee appointed to in-vestigate the condition of all women and girls who make their living at tailoring and

Secular League.

to organize them into a union.

The Secular League of the District held its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon in Metzerott Hall. Addresses were made by F. B. Woodbury, secretary of the Spiritualists' Alliance; F. A. Wiggin of Salem, Mass., Samuel P. Putnam, president American Secular Union and Maurice Pe-

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The temperature has risen in the Missour valley and on the Rocky mountain slope and remains stationary in all other dis Temperature and condition of water at

Tide Table.

Sun rises, 6:21; sun sets, 6:02, Moon rises,

Public are lamps lighted at 6:37 p.m. and extinguished at 5:59 a.m. Range of the Thermometer.

Cold wave.

History of the Movement.

criginal studies. The Projected Buildings.



Mr. Multer Will Enter Upon His

been general secretary of the Pennsylvania Railroad Y. M. C. A., West Philadelphia, and held that position when he re-ceived the call to this city. During his term of service in West Philadelphia he has built a hardsome building for the use

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